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5.2 Independent Clauses

My Sentence: In “Clearing the Bases” Mike’s rookie season came in 1978 with the Phillies and he recalled all of the guys he originally played with.

Explanation: Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction (and, but, for, nor, or, so, or yet) when it joins independent clauses.

Revised Example: In “Clearing the Bases” Mike’s rookie season came in 1978 with the Phillies, and he recalled all of the guys he originally played with.

Original Example: Doug went to see his uncle, and he stopped over to see his grandmother.